

Interview Summary

Application No.

10/083,492

Applicant(s)

Farcort et al.

Examiner

Christopher Bottorff

Art Unit

3618

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Christopher Bottorff, Patent Examiner

(3)

(2) James Rowland, Attorney For Applicant

(4)

Date of Interview Apr 15, 2003

Type: a) ☐ Telephonicb) ☐ Video Conferencec) ☒ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: chms 1, 6, 4, 5, 10, 11, 18 and 19

Identification of prior art discussed:

Keller et al.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

In regard to claim 6, the relationship between the screen threads and the plate were discussed. The examiner pointed out that Keller et al. satisfied these limitations. Mr. Rowland stated that because of the size difference in the holes of the present invention and the holes of Keller et al. the limitations were not satisfied. Also, Mr. Rowland reiterated his objection to the rejection under 112, 1st paragraph, but the examiner did not agree. Also, Formal Drawings including the proposed correction have been received and are of record in the file. The objection to the drawings is withdrawn.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Chris Bottorff
Examiner's signature, if required